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INVENTOR(S): **Evan R. Kirshenbaum**TITLE: **Modeling Decision-Maker Preferences Using Evolution Based On Sampled Preferences**

Enclosed are:

- The Declaration and Power of Attorney.  signed  unsigned or partially signed  
 6 sheets of drawings (one set)  Associate Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO-1449  Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
 Priority document(s)  (Other) \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 — 3	0	X \$78	\$ 0
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$260	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design \$310.00    ); Utility \$690.00    )				\$ 690
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Respectfully submitted,

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